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DECK LOG-TITLE PAGE
NAVPERS 716 (Rev. 4-56)

DECK LOG BOOK

OF THE

U.S.S. ABILITY

MSO-519
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

COMMANDED BY

CYRUS R. CHRISTENSEN, LCDR, U. S. N.

Attached to MINDIV 85 Division,
MINRON 8 Squadron,
— Flotilla,
U. S. ATLANTIC Fleet,
SIXTH Naval District,

Commencing 2000, +5R, 1-SEPTEMBER, 19 66,
(zone time and date)

at CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA,
(location)

and ending 2400, +4Q 30-SEPTEMBER, 19 66,
(zone time and date)

at NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND
(location)

TO BE FORWARDED DIRECT TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY MSO519 ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE THURSDAY 1 SEPT. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

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REMARKS

00-08 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER SIERRA, BERTH ONE ALFA, AT US NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE US ATLANTIC FLEET. CONDITION WATCH V AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS COMCRUDESFLOT SIX. 0700 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: MORRIS FRANK M., 779.5190, FN, USN, UA SINCE 0650 31 AUGUST 1966., AND HILL, DAVID H., 6874021, FN, USN, UA SINCE 0650 THIS DATE.

B S Williams, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: C. E. Anderson, Lcdr U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before. 1115 Commenced preparations for getting underway to shift berths using tug power only. 1120 Stationed the Special Sea Detail. 1130 Completed all preparations for getting underway. 1134 YTM 399 came alongside port quarter. 1136 YTM 393 came alongside port bow. Pilot LUPPTON came aboard. 1139 Underway to shift berths. Captain and LTJG WILLARD, acting Executive Officer on Bridge. 1145 YTM 393 alongside starboard quarter. 1149 YTM 399 cast off from port side this ship. 1200 Moored portside to starboard side of USS Ability (MSO 520), at Pier Uniform, Berth 3 B, U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled. 1206 Pilot left the ship. 1207 Secured the Special Sea Detail. 1639 Held fire drill. 1646 Secured from fire drill.

M. L. Bass Jr.
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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REMARKS

00-08 Moored portside to USS Ability (MSO 529) at Pier Uniform Berth 3B at U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship in condition Watch Five, with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet and various merchant and harbor craft. SOPA is COMINLANT. 0700 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: MORRIS, Frank M., 7795190, FN, USN, UA since 0650 31 AUGUST 1966 and HILL, David H., 6874021, FN, USN, UA since 0650 1 SEPTEMBER 1966. MLB

M.L. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: _____ U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: _____ U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1500 HELD FIRE DRILL. 1510 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL.

R W Sandelbach, ENS, USNR

APPROVED: E. Christensen Jr. U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Ostermann, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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REMARKS

00-08 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS PORT SIDE TO USS ALACRITY (MSO 520), PIER UNIFORM, BERTH THREE BRAVO, U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, S.C., WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. CONDITION WATCH IV, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS COMINLANT. 0700 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: MORRIS, FRANK M., 7795190, FN, USN, U.A. SINCE 0650 31 AUG 1966, AND HILL, DAVID H., 6874021, FN, USN, U.A. SINCE 0650 1 SEP 1966.

Rhudendelbach, ENS, USNR

APPROVED: _____ U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: _____ LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SATURDAY (Day) 3 SEP (Date) (Month), 19 66

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1404 HELD FIRE DRILL. 1415 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL.

RW Sendelbach, EW3, USNR

APPROVED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ALACRITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION T5R DATE SUNDAY (Day) 4 (Date) SEP (Month) . 19 66

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REMARKS

00-08 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS PORT SIDE TO USS ALACRITY (MSO 520), PIER UNIFORM, BERTH THREE BRAVO, U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, S.C., WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. CONDITION WATCH IV, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS COMSUBFLOT SIX. 0215 MORRIS, FRANK M., 7795190, FN, USN, RETURNED ABOARD AFTER BEING U.A. SINCE 0650 31 AUG 1966. 0700 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: HILL, DAVID H., 6874021, FN, USN, U.A. SINCE 0650 1 SEP 1966.

M W Sendelbach, CTN3, USNR

APPROVED: _____ U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: _____ U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SUNDAY 4 SEP. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1800 HELD FIRE DRILL. 1809 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL.

W. W. Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

APPROVED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R. J. Ostermann, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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REMARKS

00-08 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS PORT SIDE TO U.S.S. ALACRITY (MSO 520), PIER UNIFORM, BERTH THREE BRAVO, U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, S.C., WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. CONDITION WATCH V, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS COMSUBFLOT SIX. 0700 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: HILL, DAVID H., 6874021, EN, USN, U.A. SINCE 0650 1 SEP 1966.

RW Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

APPROVED: [signature] U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: [signature] LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE MONDAY, 5 SEP. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

LTJG USNR.

APPROVED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE TUESDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER 19 66
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REMARKS

00-08 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS PORT SIDE TO USS ALACRITY (MSO 520), PIER UNIFORM, BERTH THREE BRAVO, U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. CONDITION WATCH IV MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS COMSUBFLOTSIX. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: ~~NONE.~~ HILL, DAVID H., 687 40 21, FN, USN, U.A. SINCE 0650 15 SEPT 66.

J B Clark
LTJG USNR.

APPROVED: [signature] U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILENE (MSO519) DATE TUESDAY 6 SEPT. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1536 HELD FIRE DRILL. 1601 SECURED FROM FIREDRILL. 2045 HILL, DAVID H., 687402 1, FN, USN, RETURNED ON BOARD HAVING BEEN UA SINCE 0530, 1 SEPTEMBER 1966.

BS Willard LTJG USNR

APPROVED: [signature] U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ARDENT (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE WEDNESDAY (Day) 7 (Date) SEPT. (Month) 1966

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4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED PORTSIDE TO USS ARDENT (MSO 520) IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS AT PIER UNIFORM, BERTH THREE BRAVO, AT U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, S.C. WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. CONDITION WATCH 3 AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS CONUNCANT. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

BS Willard, ENC, USNR

APPROVED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Ostermann, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

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USS ABILITY (MSO 579)

DATE WEDNESDAY 7 SEP. 1966
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24- MOORED AS BEFORE. 1600 HELD FIRE DRILL. 1625 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL. 1810 USS AFFRAY (MSO 511) MOORED ALONGSIDE TO STARBOARD.

R W Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

APPROVED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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REMARKS

RB 00-08 MOORED PORT SIDE TO USS ALACRITY (MSO 520) IN A NEST OF ~~TWO~~ THREE SHIPS, AT PIER UNIFORM, BERTH 3R, AT THE U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, S.C., WITH STANDARD MOORINGS LINES DOUBLED. U.S.S. AFFRAY (MSO 511) MOORED OUTBOARD THIS SHIP TO STARBOARD. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS COMINCLANT. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

R W Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

APPROVED: _____ U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before. 1315 USS Affray (MSO 511) got underway from outboard this ship.

M. S. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: [signature] U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Ostrowman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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REMARKS

00-08 Moored port side to USS Alacrity (MSO 520) in a nest of two ships, at Pier Uniform, Berth 3B, at the US Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship in Condition Watch Five, with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include various units of the US Atlantic Fleet, and various merchant and harbor craft. SOPA is COMSUBFLOT SIX. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: ENNIS, MARVIN R., 793 64 57, SA, USN, UA since 0730 this date.

M S Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: _____ U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE FRIDAY, 9 SEPT. 1966
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

OB-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

[signature]
LTJG USNR

APPROVED:

[signature] U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Ostrom, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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REMARKS

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[signature]
LTJG USN.

APPROVED: [signature] U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SATURDAY 10 SEP. 1966
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08-24 Moored as before.

M. L. Baus. Jr
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Ostermann, LT

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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REMARKS

00-08 Moored port side to USS Alacrity (MSO 520), in a nest of two ships, at Pier Uniform, Berth 3B, at the U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship in Condition Watch Five, with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet, and various merchant and harbor craft. SOPA is COMSURFLOT SIX. 0750 Mustered the crew on station. Absentees: ENNIS, MARVIN R., 793 64 57, SA, USN, UA since 0730 9 SEP 1966.

M.S. Bono, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: C. Christensen Jr. U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R.J. Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SUNDAY 11 SEP. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before.

M. S. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

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BSW MSB

M. S. Barnes
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABICITY MSO519 DATE MONDAY 12 SEPT. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.
R.S. Willard, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R.J. Ostrom, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE TUESDAY (Day) 13 (Date) SEP (Month). 19 66

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S.C. ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L		BY
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
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λ		BY

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored portside to USS Ability (MSO 519), in a nest of two ships, at Pier Uniform, Berth 3B, at U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled and wires out fore and aft. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship in Condition Watch V with material condition Yoke set. Ships present include various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. SOPA is COMCRUDESFLOT SIX. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: ENNIS, MARVIN R., 793 6457, SA, USN, UA SINCE 0730 9 SEPTEMBER 1966 AND JOHNSON, GARY L., 770 3764 SA USN, UA SINCE 0730 MONDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 1966.

B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: RJ Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE TUESDAY 13 SEP. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before. 1050 The Commanding Officer held mast and imposed non-judicial punishment as follows: TUNISON, KEVIN P., 778 4095, FA, USN. Offense: Violation of Article 92 UCMJ on 12 SEP 1966. Punishment: Bread and water for 3 days at Naval Station brig. 1738 While playing touch football off the ship, STROZIER, JESSIE G., 532 69 07, HM2 USN, broke his left collar bone; not due to his own misconduct. 1811 Held fire drill. 1832 Secured from fire drill. 1912 STROZIER, JESSIE G., 532 69 07, HM2, USN, admitted to Naval Station Hospital for treatment.

M. S. Bass, Jr.
LT JG, USN

APPROVED: U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE WEDNESDAY 14 SEP. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S.C. ~~TO~~

POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
0800	1200	2000	2-ELECTRONIC
L _____ BY _____	L _____ BY _____	L _____ BY _____	3-VISUAL
λ _____ BY _____	λ _____ BY _____	λ _____ BY _____	4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored portside to USS Alacrity (MSO 520) in a nest of two ships at Pier Uniform, Berth 3B, at the U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship in Condition Watch Five, with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet, and various merchant and harbor craft. SOPA is COMCRUDESFLOT SIX. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters: Absentees - ENNIS, Marvin R., 793 64 57, SA, USN, UA since 0730 9 SEP 1966, and JOHNSON, Gary L., 770 37 64, SA, USN, UA since 0730 12 SEP 1966.

M. S. Bavis, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: _____ U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R. J. Osterman LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE WEDNESDAY 14 SEP. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1531 HELD FIRE DRILL. 1542 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL.

R.W. Sandelbach, ENS, USNR

APPROVED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R.J. Ostermann, LT.
U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE THURSDAY 15 SEP. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S.C. ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED PORT SIDE TO USS ALACRITY (MSO 520) IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS, AT PIER UNIFORM, BERTH 3B, AT THE U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, S.C., WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH IV, WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS COMCRUDESFLOT SIX. 0630 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 0700 COMINDIV 85 SHIFTED HIS PENNANT TO USS RIVAL (MSO 468). MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: ENNIS, MARVIN R., 793 64 57, SA, USN, UA SINCE 0730 9 SEPTEMBER 1966, AND JOHNSON, GARY L., 770 37 64, SA, USN, UA SINCE 0730 MONDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 1966.

RA 0710 ~~SET~~ STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL.

RA 0754 ~~COMPLE~~ COMPLETED ALL PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. DRAFT: FORWARD 10'6", AFT 10'0". 0800 UNDERWAY ENROUTE TO DEGAUSSING RANGE IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINRON 8 DAILY OP-SCHEDULE. CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN. NAVIGATOR ON BRIDGE.

R.W. Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

RA 08-~~12~~16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE, MANEUVERING TO CLEAR BERTH. 0805 MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO CONFORM WITH THE CHARLESTON RIVER CHANNEL. 0833 COMMENCED MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE RUNNING THE DEGAUSSING RANGE AT CHARLESTON, S.C. 1551 SECURED FROM RUNNING DEGAUSSING RANGE. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO CONFORM WITH CHARLESTON RIVER CHANNEL ENROUTE TO PIER UNIFORM.

R.W. Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

APPROVED: _____ U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R/D Stroman, LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE THURSDAY 15 SEP. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

16-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1632 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER UNIFORM, BERTH 3A, AT THE U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, S.C. 1640 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL, STATION THE REGULAR INPORT WATCH. 1834 USS ALACRITY (MSO 520) MOORED OUTBOARD THIS SHIP TO PORT.

RW Sandelback, ENS, USNR

APPROVED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Oatman, Lt.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY MSO519 ZONE DESCRIPTION I5R DATE FRIDAY 16 SEPT. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
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λ		BY

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER UNIFORM, BERTH 3A, IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS, USS ALACRITY (MSO 520) MOORED OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD, AT THE U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, S.C., WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS COMCRUDESFLOT SIX. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: ENNIS, MARVIN R., 793 6457, SA, USN, UA SINCE 0730 9 SEPTEMBER 1966, AND JOHNSON, GARY C., 770 3764, SA, USN, UA SINCE 0730 MONDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 1966.

R.W. Sundlach, ENS, USNR

APPROVED: U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE FRIDAY 16 SEPT. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 2215 JOHNSON, GARY L. 7703764 SA, USN, RETURNED ON BOARD HAVING BEEN UA SINCE 0730 MONDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER 1966.

B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Ostermann, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY MSO 519 ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SATURDAY 17 SEPT. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
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λ		BY

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER UNIFORM, BERTH 3A IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS AT US NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. USS ALACRITY (MSO 520) MOORED OUTBOARD THIS SHIP TO STARBOARD. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH V WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS COMSUBFLOT SIX. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: ENNIS, MARVIN R, 7936457, SA, USN, UA SINCE 0730 9 SEPTEMBER 1966.

B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SATURDAY 17 SEPT. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

R W Sandelbach, ENS, USNR

APPROVED: U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SUNDAY 18 SEPT. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S. C. ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER UNIFORM, BERTH 3A, IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS, AT U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. USS ALACRITY (MSO 520) MOORED OUTBOARD THIS SHIP TO STARBOARD, RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS COMSUBFLOT SIX. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: ENNIS, MARVIN, R., 7936457, SA, USN, UA SINCE 0730 9 SEPTEMBER 1966.

A.W. Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

APPROVED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R.J. Osterman, Lt.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SUNDAY 18 SEPT. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 2305 ENNIS, MARVIN, R., 793 64 57, SA, USN, RETURNED ABOARD AFTER BEING UA SINCE 0730 9 SEPTEMBER 1966.

RW Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

APPROVED: U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Ostermann, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ALACRITY (MSO 520) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE MONDAY 19 SEPT. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S.C. TO PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 32-44.4N	BY	2
λ 79-09.5W	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 33-10.9N	BY	2
λ 77-53.0W	BY	2

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER UNIFORM, BERTH 3A, IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS, AT U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, S.C., WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. USS ALACRITY (MSO 520) MOORED OUTBOARD THIS SHIP TO STARBOARD. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. 50PM IS COMSUBFLOT SIX. 0700 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 0710 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: SAYLES, RONALD, 594 62 45, SN, USN. 0740 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 0750 COMPLETED ALL PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. DRAFT: FORWARD 10'8", AFT 11'0" 0754 ALACRITY UNDERWAY FROM STARBOARD SIDE. 0758 UNDERWAY FOR PHILADELPHIA, PENN., IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINDIV 85 OPORD 4-66. MANEUVERING TO CLEAR BERTH. CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN, NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE.

R W Sandelbach, ENS, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0801 SET COURSE 145, SPEED 8 KTS. 0802 MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO CONFORM WITH CHARLESTON RIVER CHANNEL. 0912 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. SET THE REGULAR UNDERWAY WATCH. 0920 SET COURSE 090, SPEED 11 KTS. 0925 ENTERED INTERNATIONAL WATERS. 0954 EXERCISED THE CREW AT GENERAL QUARTERS. 1033 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS.

R W Sandelbach, ENS, USNR

APPROVED: _____ U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE MONDAY 19 SEPT. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Underway as before. 1220 Took station 10 miles ahead of USS Rival (MSO 468) to commence tracking drill. 1400 Completed tracking drill, 1407 CO took the Conn. Steering various courses at various speeds to take station one in column formation. 1410 OOD given the Conn. 1418 This ship became guide. 1438 C/C 090° C/S 11 knots. 1449 Exercised the crew at General Quarters. 1503 C/C 053°, 1514 Secured from General Quarters. 1521 Formed diamond formation with this ship in station 1, USS Rival (MSO 468) in station 2, USS Notable (MSO 460) station 3, USS Salute (MSO 470) station 4. This ship is guide. Base course 053°. Speed 11 knots.

M.S. Bass, Jr
LTJG, USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1730 C/C 103 1739 C/C 053°.

B.S. Willard, LTJG, USNR

18-20 Underway as before. 1802 C/S 11.5

MK C

R.J. Osterman
LT, USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2215 PAST FRYING PAN LIGHT ABEAM TO PORT BEARING 323, DISTANCE ABOUT 3.2 MILES.

M.D. Seidelbach, ENS, USNR

APPROVED: U. S. N. COMMANDING EXAMINED: R.J. Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE TUESDAY (Day) 20 (Date) SEPT (Month). 1966

~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO PHILADELPHIA, PA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 34-20.4 N	BY	2
λ 75-54.2 W	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 34-51.2 N	BY	2
λ 75-26.5 W	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 36-16.0 N	BY	2
λ 74-57.3 W	BY	2

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming in diamond formation with Mine Division 85 enroute from Charleston, South Carolina, to Philadelphia Penn., in accordance with COMINDIV 85, OP-ORDER 4-66. This ship is guide in station 1, USS Rival (MSO 468) in station 2, USS Notable (MSO 460) in station 3, USS Salute (MSO 470) in station 4. Base course 053°. Base speed 11.5 knots. Ship is in Condition Watch IV, with material condition Yoke set. OTC is COMINDIV 85, embarked in this ship. 0001 Set all clocks ahead 1 hour to +4.Q. 0106 c/c 023°. 0110 c/c 053°. 0320 gt 058°.

M. L. Barnes
LTJG, USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: SAYLES, RONALD M, 5946245, USN, SN, UA SINCE 0700 ~~THIS DATE~~. MONDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER. BJW

B.J. Williams, LTJG, USNR

08-12 Underway as before. c/c 040°. 0845 Exercised the crew at General Quarters. 0848 Condition Zebra set. 0851 Set condition Yoke. 0855 USS Salute (MSO 470) became guide. This ship enroute to conduct independent operations. 0857 Secured from General Quarters. Steering various courses at various speeds while conducting General Drills. MRC

R J Osterman
LT., USN

APPROVED: U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE TUESDAY 20 SEPT. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1244 HELD STEERING CASUALTY DRILL. 1329 SECURED FROM STEERING CASUALTY DRILL. 1330 C/C 010. 1427 C/S 12.5 KTS. 1500 MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO ASSUME STATION 1 OF A DIAMOND FORMATION. 1510 IN STATION 1 OF A DIAMOND FORMATION, WHEN ON STATION GUIDE BEARS 193, RANGE 1500 YDS. USS ~~SALUTE~~ RIVAL (MSO ~~470~~ 468) IN STATION 2, USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) IN STATION 3, AND USS SALUTE (MSO 470) IN STATION 4, IS GUIDE. FORMATION COURSE AND SPEED IS 013 AND 11.5 KTS RESPECTIVELY. 1511 EXERCISED THE CREW AT GENERAL QUARTERS. 1542 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS.
RW Sendelbach, CWO, USNR.

16-18 Underway as before. 1649 This ship became guide. C/C 013° C/S 11.5 knots.
M.S. Bam. Jr.
LTJG, USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.
BS Willard, LTJG, USNR

20-24 Underway as before. Steering various courses at various speeds while conducting sonar search of assigned area. 2309 Secured from sonar search.
RJ Osterman
LT, USN

MRC

APPROVED: EXAMINED:
U. S. N. COMMANDING RJ Osterman, LT, U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4 Q DATE WEDNESDAY 21 SEPT. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S. C. TO PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

POSITION ZONE TIME		
0800		
L 37-57.6N	BY	2
λ 74-42.9W	BY	2

POSITION ZONE TIME		
1200		
L 38-37.0N	BY	2
λ 74-55.6W	BY	2

POSITION ZONE TIME		
2000		
L 38-58.0N	BY	273
λ 74-15.5W	BY	273

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING IN DIAMOND FORMATION WITH MINE DIVISION 85 ENROUTE FROM CHARLESTON, S. C., TO PHILADELPHIA, PENN., IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINDIV 85 OP-ORD 4-66. THIS SHIP IS GUIDE IN STATION 1, USS RIVAL (MSO 468) IN STATION 2, USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) IN STATION 3, AND USS SALUTE (MSO 470) IN STATION 4. CONDITION WATCH FOUR, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. FORMATION COURSE IS 005, FORMATION AXIS IS 013, SPEED 11.5 KTS, ~~SOPA~~ OTC IS COMINDIV 85 EMBARKED ON THIS VESSEL.

RS

R W Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

04-08 Underway as before. 0740 c/c 045°. 0747 ck 005°. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: SAYLES, Ronald M, 594 62 45, SN, USN, UA since 0700 19 SEP 1966.

M. L. Barnes
LTJG. USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0802 WENT TO COLUMN FORMATION. THIS SHIP REMAINS GUIDE IN STATION 1, USS RIVAL (MSO 468) IN STATION 2, USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) IN STATION 3, USS SALUTE (MSO 470) IN STATION 4. 0840 c/c 345°. 0939 WENT TO GENERAL QUARTERS FOR DRILL. 0943 SET MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA. 0945 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE. 0949 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. 1054 c/c 345°.

B S Williams, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: _____ U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Ostermann, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABICITY (MSO 519) DATE WEDNESDAY 21 SEPT 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1230 C/C 330, 1308 C/C 346, PROCEEDING INDEPENDENTLY TO PORT. 1330 MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES, SPEED 12 KTS., TO CONFORM WITH DELAWARE RIVER CHANNEL.

R W Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

16-18 Underway as before. 1744 Stationed the Special Sea Detail.

Mod. Bova, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

18-20 Underway as before. Steering various courses at various speeds to conform with Delaware Channel. 1823 Captain took the Conn. 1835 OOD given the Conn. 1914 Captain took the Conn. 1928 Maneuvering while making approach on Pier 4. 1928 Pilot H.G. TYRNER came aboard. 1934 Moored starboard side to Pier 4, at U.S. Naval Station, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania with standard mooring lines doubled. 1940 Secured the Special Sea Detail. 1942 USS Notable (MSO 460) moored outboard this ship. 1945 Commenced receiving miscellaneous services from the pier.

MRC

R J Osterman
LT, USN

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B S W Clark, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: [signature] U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY MSO519 ZONE DESCRIPTION 4 q DATE THURSDAY 22 SEPT. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM PHILADELPHIA, PENN TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER FOUR AT US NAVAL BASE, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA WITH USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) MOORED OUTBOARD TO PORT, AND STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH II WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS COMFOUR. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE ATLANTIC FLEET. 0705 SAYLES, RONALD E, SN, USN, 594 62 47 REPORTED ON BOARD HAVING BEEN UA SINCE 0700 19 SEPT 1966. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE THURSDAY 22 SEP. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before. 1219 Commenced fueling from barge, ships draft: 10 feet 6 inches forward 11 feet 3 inches aft. 1248 Completed fueling. Ships draft: 10 feet 6 inches forward 11 feet 5 inches aft. 1725 Pursuant to COMINLANT message 212129Z LTJG F.G. CLARK, JR., 679929, USNR, departed for TAD to COMINRON EIGHT.

M.S. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R.J. Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE FRIDAY (Day) 23 SEPT (Date) (Month) 1966

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ PHILADELPHIA, PA. ~~TO~~

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored starboard side to Pier Four at U.S. Naval Base, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, with USS Notable (MSO 466) moored outboard to port, and standard mooring lines doubled. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship in Condition Watch Five, with material condition Yoke set. SOPA is COMFOUR. Other ships present include various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None.

W.L. Barnes, Jr.
LT JG, USNR

APPROVED: [signature] U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R.J. Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILENE MSO 519 DATE FRIDAY 23 SEPT. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B.S.W. Lund LCDR USNR

APPROVED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R.J. Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS ABILITY MSO519 ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE SATURDAY 24 SEPT. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM PHILADELPHIA, PENN TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER FOUR AT U.S. NAVAL STATION, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA WITH USS NOTABLE (MSO460) MOORED OUTBOARD TO PORT, AND STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH V WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS COMFOUR OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE

B.S. Willard, LTJG, USNR

08-12 Moored as before. Commenced preparations for getting underway. 0840 Stationed the Special Sea Details. 0850 Ships draft: 10 feet 8 inches forward, 11 feet 2 inches, aft. 0852 Completed all preparations for getting underway. 0909 Captain has the Conn. Navigator on the bridge. 0912 Underway to Newport, Rhode Island in accordance with COMFOURINST 85 OP-ORDER 4-66. Steering various courses at various speeds to clear berth and stand out of Philadelphia harbor. 0917 OOD given the Conn. 0958 Secured the Special Sea Details. Stationed the Special Anchor Detail; set the regular underway watch.

M.S. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R.J. Ostermann, LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY MSO 519 DATE SATURDAY 24 SEPT. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE CONFORMING TO THE CHANNEL. 1400 SECURED FROM ANCHOR DETAIL. SET THE REGULAR UNDERWAY WATCH.

B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE, 1600 C/S 11 KTS. 1608 C/C 090, DIVISION FORMED A COLUMN FORMATION. THIS SHIP IS GUIDE IN STATION 1, USS SALUTE (MSO 470) IN STATION 2, USS RIVAL (MSO 468) IN STATION 3, AND USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) IN STATION 4. FORMATION COURSE AND AXIS 090, SPEED 11 KTS. 1730 C/C 085. 1845 C/C 046. 1849 C/S 6 KTS. 1850 DIVISION FORMED A DIAMOND FORMATION WITH THIS SHIP IN STATION 1 AS GUIDE, USS SALUTE (MSO 470) IN STATION 2, USS RIVAL (MSO 468 IN STATION 3, AND USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) IN STATION 4. FORMATION COURSE AND AXIS IS 046, SPEED 6 KTS. 1903 C/S 11 KTS. RS RB

RW Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

20-24 Underway as before.

M. L. Barnes
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Clatterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4 Q DATE SUNDAY 25 SEP. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM PHILADELPHIA, PENN TO NARRAGANSETT BAY

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 40-24.0N	BY	2
λ 72-15.0W	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 40-51.7N	BY	2
λ 71-34.3W	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 40-59.0N	BY	243
λ 71-19.5W	BY	243

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING IN DIAMOND FORMATION WITH MINE DIVISION 85 ENROUTE FROM PHILADELPHIA, PENN., TO NARRAGANSETT BAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINDIV 85 OP-ORD 4-66. THIS SHIP IS GUIDE IN STATION 1, USS SALUTE (MSO 470) IN STATION 2, USS RIVAL (MSO 468) IN STATION 3, AND USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) IN STATION 4. CONDITION WATCH FOUR, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. FORMATION COURSE AND AXIS IS 046, SPEED 11 KTS. OTC IS COMINDIV 85 EMBARKED ON THIS VESSEL.

R J Osterman
LT, USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

08-12 Underway as before.

M. S. Bans, Jr
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, Lt.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SUNDAY 25 SEPT. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1310 DEPARTED FORMATION, C/C 205, C/S 7KTS. 1321 C/C 240. 1330 SECURED PORT MAIN ENGINE. C/S 5 KTS. 1346 C/C 050. 1400 C/C 030. 1514 C/C 210.

M.W. Sondelbach, ENS, USNR

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1730 C/C 030°. 1836 C/C 250°. 1844 COMMENCED MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE CLOSING USS RIVAL (MSO 468) FOR LIGHTLINE TRANSFER. 1909 COMPLETED LIGHT LINE TRANSFER. SET COURSE 270 SPEED 6 KTS.

B.S. Williams, LTJG, USNR

20-24 Underway as before. 2105 c/c 030°. 2214 c/c 025°. 2250 c/c 200°. 2300 c/c 215° 2320 c/c 220°. 2336 c/c 225° 2339 c/c 230°.

M.L. Barnes, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R.J. Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE MONDAY 26 SEPT. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ NARRAGANSETT BAY ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 41-02.4N	BY	2+3
λ 71-23.1W	BY	2+3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 41-02.3N	BY	3
λ 71-20.0W	BY	3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 41-02.5N	BY	3
λ 71-21.6W	BY	3

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY IN THE NARRAGANSETT BAY OP-AREA IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINDIV 85 OP-ORD 4-66. CONDITION WATCH III, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE MINDIV 85 AND USS MIDDLESEX COUNTY (LST 983). PORT MAIN ENGINE IS SECURED. OTC IS COMINDIV 85 EMBARKED THIS SHIP. MANEUVERING ON BORDER PATROL OF MINEFIELD, BASE COURSE 090/270, SPEED 4 KTS.

W. Sandelbach, ENS, USNR.

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0425 C/C 010° 0438 C/S 12 KTS 0541 C/C 345° C/S 7 KTS. 0600 MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE MAKING RENDEVOUS WITH MINDIV 41. 0640 MADE RENDEVOUS WITH MINDIV 41. 0700 MANEUVERING TO RETURN TO PATROL AREA, LESS MINDIV 41. SET COURSE 210 SPEED 7 KTS. 0745 C/S 8 KTS C/C 090°. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

B.S. Cuilla, LTJG, USNR

08-12 Underway as before. 0840 Stationed the Special Minesweeping Detail to stream minesweeping gear. Steering various courses at various speeds while streaming gear.

M.S. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: [signature] U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R.J. Ostrom, LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1230 C/C 180° 1415 C/C 090° 1500 COMMENCED RETRIEVING GEAR. 1525 C/C 270.
D.S. Willard, LTJG, USNR

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1600 SECURED FROM 1-MIKE. 1645 C/S 10 KTS. 1648 C/C 270. 1650 C/S 5 KTS. 1706 C/C 090. 1738 C/C 270. 1755 C/S 10 KTS. 1800 MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE HAVING A LIGHT-LINE TRANSFER WITH USS RIVAL (MSO 468). 1843 SECURED FROM ~~TRAS~~TRANSFER. SET COURSE 067, SPEED 10 KTS ENROUTE TO PATROL AREA. 1910 MANEUVERING ON BORDER PATROL, BASE COURSE 090/270, SECURED STARBOARD MAIN ENGINE, BASE SPEED 3 KTS. RD
R.W. Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

20-24 Underway as before. 2355 C/C 270°.
M.S. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: U. S. N. COMMANDING EXAMINED: R.J. Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519 ZONE DESCRIPTION 4 Q DATE TUESDAY 27 SEPT. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ NARRAGANSETT BAY ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 41-01.8 N	BY	3
λ 71-20.5 W	BY	3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 41-02.0 N	BY	3
λ 71-18.5 W	BY	3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 41-02.4 N	BY	3
λ 75-21.2 W	BY	3

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY IN THE NARRAGANSETT BAY OP-AREA IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINDIV 85 OP-ORD 4-66. CONDITION WATCH III, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE MINDIV 85 AND USS MIDDLESEX COUNTY (LST 983). STARBOARD MAIN ENGINE IS SECURED. OTC IS COMINDIV 85 EMBARKED THIS SHIP. MANEUVERING ON BORDER PATROL OF MINEFIELD. BASE COURSE 090/270, SPEED 4 KTS.

RW Leudelback, ENS, USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0445 c/c 270° 0529 c/c 290° 0604 c/c 090°. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0753 c/s 4½ KTS. TWO ENGINES ON THE LINE.

BS Willard, LTJG, USNR

08-12 Underway as before. 0909 Stationed the Special Minesweeping Detail. Steering various courses at various speeds to stream minesweeping gear. 1043 all gear stopped off on deck. 1115 secured Special Minesweeping Detail. Set the regular minesweeping watch. 1140 c/c 310°. 1151 c/c 290°.

M.S. Barnes
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: [signature] U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R/ Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1206 SECURED PULSING ALL MINESWEEP GEAR. 1224 WENT TO CONDITION 1 MIKE TO RECOVER ALL MINESWEEP GEAR. 1357 SECURED FROM CONDITION ONE MIKE. SET THE REGULAR UNDERWAY WATCH. SET COURSE 110° SPEED 6 KTS. 1410 C/C 100° 1500 C/C 090°. 1501 EXERCISED THE CREW AT GENERAL QUARTERS. 1504 MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA SET. 1527 C/C 270°. 1558 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE.

B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1607 EXERCISED THE CREW AT MAN OVERBOARD DRILL. 1612 SECURED FROM DRILL. 1658 C/C 090 1726 C/C 100. 1750 C/C 090, 1823 C/C 270, 1930 SECURED PORT MAIN ENGINE.

RW Landelbach, ENS, USNR

20-24 Underway as before. Steering various courses at various speeds while patrolling assigned area.

M.S. Barnes
LT JG, USNR

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EXAMINED: R J Saturno, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY MSO519 ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE WEDNESDAY 28 SEPT 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM NARRAGANSETT BAY OP ~~TO~~ AREA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 41-02.3N	BY	3
λ 71-21.5W	BY	3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 41-01.8N	BY	3
λ 71-20.6W	BY	3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 41-01.9N	BY	3
λ 71-15.5W	BY	3

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY IN THE NARRAGANSETT BAY OP-AREA. IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINDIV 85 OP-ORD 4-66, CONDITION WATCH III, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. PORT MAIN ENGINE IS SECURED. OTC IS COMINDIV 85 EMBARKED THIS VESSEL. MANEUVERING ON BORDER PATROL OF MINEFIELD. BASE COURSE 090 T 70, SPEED 4 KTS.

R. Vandebeck, ENS, USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0431 C/C 280° 0451 C/C 090° 0611 C/C 270° 0722 C/C 090° 0733 PUT BOTH MAIN ENGINES ON THIS LINE. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

B.S. Willard, LTJG, USNR

08-12 Underway as before. Stationed the Special Minesweeping Detail. Steering various courses at various speeds to stream minesweeping gear. 0900 all gear stopped off on deck. 0902 Secured the Special Minesweeping Detail. Stationed the regular minesweeping watch. 0919 Stationed the Special Minesweeping Detail to recover gear. 1050 All gear on deck. 1054 Secured the Special Minesweeping Detail. Set the regular underway watch. 1103 Secured port main engine.

M.S. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE WEDNESDAY 28 SEP. 1966
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1241 C/C 272. 1340 PUT STARBOARD MAIN ENGINE ON THE LINE. C/S 3 KTS. 1345 C/C 270. 1355 COMMENCED ENGINEERING & CASUALTY ~~CONTR~~ CONTROL DRILLS. 1405 COMMENCED STEERING CASUALTY DRILL. 1449 SECURED FROM ENGINEERING & CASUALTY DRILLS. 1510 SECURED FROM STEERING & CASUALTY DRILL. 1512 MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS. WHILE CONDUCTING MWB TRANSFER WITH USS RIVAL (MSO 468). 1520 COMINDIV 85 RETURNED ABOARD. 1549 COMMENCED MAN OVERBOARD EXERCISES FOR OOD's.

RV Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTION OOD TRAINING MANEUVERS.

BS Willard, LDG, USNR

18-20 Underway as before. 1811 secured starboard main engine. Underway in assigned patrol area. Steering various courses at various speeds to resume patrol.

M.S. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2003 C/C 273. 2155 C/C 090. 2245 C/C 270.

RV Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

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EXAMINED: RJ Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY MSO519 ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE THURSDAY 29 SEPT. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ NARRAGANSETT BAY RHODE ISLAND

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 41-02.5N	BY	3
λ 71-25.4W	BY	3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 41-02.0N	BY	2
λ 71-26.9W	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY IN NARRAGANSETT BAY OP-AREA 16A AND C IN ACCORDANCE WITH CMD 85 OPORD 4-66 WITH MINDIV 85 AND 41 AND MIDDLESEX COUNTY (LST 983). BASE COURSE 090°/270°. BASE SPEED 4.5 KTS ON PORT ENGINE ONLY. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTC IS CMD85 EMBARKED ON THIS SHIP. ON PRESENT COURSE OF 090°. 0048 c/c 270°. 0212 c/c 090°. 0348 c/c 270°.
B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

04-08 Underway as before. 0419 c/c 265°. 0500 c/c 090°. 0647 c/c 270°. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None.
M. J. Barnes
LTJG, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0811 c/c 090.
R W Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

APPROVED: U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Osterma, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTION C/C TRACKING EXERCISE. 1400 SECURED FROM C/C TRACKING EXERCISE. LIT OFF NUMBER TWO MAIN ENGINE. 1403 C/C 008 SPEED 11 KTS. 1026 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR ENTERING PORT. USS RIVAL (MSO 468) TOOK STATION 500 YDS ASTERN IN COLUMN FORMATION.

BS Willard LTJG USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1620 SET THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE ENTERING PORT. 1631 ENTERING INLAND WATERS. 1710 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO USS CASCADE AD 16 IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS AT PIER 2, US NAVAL STATION, NEWPORT RHODE ISLAND. 1717 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 1744 (23) USS ~~ALCYONE~~ RIVAL (MSO 468) MOORED STARBOARD SIDE THIS SHIP. 1744 USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) MOORED STARBOARD SIDE RIVAL. 1755 USS SALUTE (MSO 470) MOORED STARBOARD SIDE NOTABLE. BSW

BS Willard, LTJG, USNR

18-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

RW Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION T4Q DATE FRIDAY (Day) 30 (Date) SEP (Month), 19 66

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY	_____
λ _____	BY	_____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY	_____
λ _____	BY	_____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY	_____
λ _____	BY	_____

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
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REMARKS

00-08 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO USS CASCADE (AD 16) WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED, IN A NEST OF FOUR SHIPS AT BERTH 132 AT THE U.S. NAVAL STATION, NEWPORT, R. I. USS RIVAL (MSO 468) MOORED OUTBOARD TO PORT. USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) MOORED OUTBOARD THE RIVAL. CONDITION WATCH V MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE CASCADE. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS COMCRUDESLANT. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

P W Sandelbach, ENS, USNR

APPROVED: _____ U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before. 1250 Commenced fueling from pier. Draft forward 10 feet 6 inches aft 11 feet 3 inches. 1330 Completed fueling. Draft forward 10 feet 6 inches aft 11 feet 5 inches. 1350 Mr. Ronald, RA51, representative from Underwater Sound Laboratory reported aboard for a period of about 11 days.

M. L. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

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